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A.—(*a*) The temple committees in the Tanjore, South Arcot and Tinnevelly districts and the one constituted for the Madura Sri Minakshi Devasthanam and its allied institutions are functioning now.

(*b*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 35. These committees have not been 'wound up' but have ceased to function on the expiry of their term.

(*c*) The information has been called for.

Wireless Installation

Proposals regarding broadcasting in this province.

* 67 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras branch of the European Association has submitted to the Government any scheme for broadcasting in this Province; and

(*b*) whether the Madras Government propose to take up broadcasting service?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government have not so far proposed to do so.

Mr. F. E. JAMES:—" In view of the fact that there is a proposal under consideration by the Madras Corporation for the extension of the broadcasting service considerably beyond the limits of the municipal area, will the Government consider the desirability of resuming control ? "

The hon. Mr. H. G. STOKES:—" The Government will consider the hon. Member's suggestion."

Irrigation

Progress of the High Level Channel scheme.

*68 *Q.*—Mr. K. SINGAM AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) in what stage the work of the High Level Channel scheme is at present and how far progress has been made;

(*b*) the extent of irrigation that has been provided in the High Level Channel scheme and whether the Government contemplate to make additional provision for a further extent of land to be irrigated and if so, to what extent and at what cost;

(*c*) whether the construction of the bed regulator is dependent on and as a preliminary to the construction of the High Level Channel;

(*d*) whether the Special division in charge of the bed regulator is carrying on the work of the High Level Channel scheme; if so, how and if not, why not; and

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(e) whether final orders have been passed regarding the extension of the period for the collection of kists in the Trichinopoly district and if so, the nature of such orders?

A.—(a) Land plans and schedules have been completed for about 16 miles and much progress has been made in investigation in connexion with the preparation of site surveys, working plans and estimates for the works to be sanctioned technically by the Superintending Engineer.

(b) (i) 20,552 acres.

(ii) Not as part of the present scheme.

(c) Both are parts of the same scheme and the Bed Regulator is necessary to enable the High Level Channel to get its supply.

(d) The Special Division is in charge not only of the Bed Regulator but also of the High Level Channel.

(e) The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to paragraphs 7 and 11 of G.O. No. 1162, Revenue, dated 6th June 1932, revising the kistbandi of all the taluks of the district with the exception of Karur as follows:—

January	6 annas.
February	6 ,,
March	4 ,,

Mr. K. Singam Ayyangar:—"With reference to (a), may I know as to when these estimates will be ready and when the work will be put on hand?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I cannot say how soon the estimates will be ready. The intention is to proceed with the work as soon as possible."

Land Revenue Administration

Religious and charitable service inams in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput and the City of Madras.

* 69 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the original extent was of land, wet and dry, comprised in the religious and charitable service inams confirmed by the Commissioner in 1860 in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput and the City of Madras and what the nature of the service in each case was;

(b) how much of this extent of inam lands has been since (i) enfranchised, (ii) resumed, (iii) re-assigned or re-granted, and when was the same done and for what reasons;

(c) what the extent is of religious and charitable service inam lands now remaining or existing in each of the taluks of South Arcot, Chingleput and in the City of Madras and where they are located; and